

Reaching The Unreached

G. Kallupatti, Near Batlagundu, Theni Dt. 625203

Happenings of August 2011

Dear Well-wishers,

Greetings from RTU.

Child Care:



Miriam Children's Village's Annual Day was celebrated with regular feature of cultural programme. Starting from the small ones the whole Village was well represented.

Education:



On 15th August our national Independence Day was celebrated in a grand manner. This is always celebrated with much preparation and in a colourful way. Cultural programmes with mass-drills of the students become vibrant. The talents of the children and the hard work of the teachers were blended well.

Our students participated in the district level sports. Five teams took part in Kabadi and Football. Senior Girls Kabadi team was awarded 1st and other teams (2 Kabadi and 2 football) were awarded second.

A special eye camp was organised by Aravind Eye Hospital for all our children.



Our 10th and 12th students had chances of interacting with the various toppers of the school final exams last year through video conference. The conversation was very interesting and our students themselves could ask various questions list how many hours they study, what is method of study etc. Special thanks to Br. Arockiadoss for his initiatives in this regard.

Community Development:



Uniform clothes and note books were distributed to all the study centre children. Three old SHGs were reviewed. Federation General Body meeting were held to review past six months work, financial status, new loan applications and old loan recovery etc. Staff from SOIR-IM, Dehradun, visited our project and interacted with our staff and with the people in the field.

Housing and Water:



Building 40 houses at Renganathapuram is completed and a small opening ceremony was held. Now the house constructions are going on in Melechokanathapuram. We have planned to build a Balwadi (Pre-school) for the children of this area.

It is your support both moral and material that gives us strength to go ahead in the service of the poor. As you see, many poor people are benefiting and the laughter of the children were restored by your contributions. May God bless you all!

Yours fraternally

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Secretary.